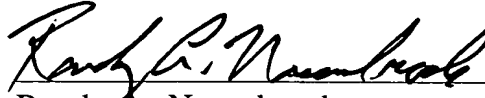


Prompt and favorable action on the merits of this application is earnestly solicited. Kindly direct any inquiries to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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19. The computer entity as claimed in Claim 14, wherein said data storage device comprises at least one disk drive.

20. The computer entity as claimed in Claim 14, which is devoid of a user console running directly from a said operating system of said computer entity.

21. A method of running a computer entity, said computer entity comprising:

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a data storage device divided into a plurality of partition areas;

a primary operating system stored on a first said partition area;

15 a secondary operating system stored on a second said partition area;

said method comprising the steps of:

20 storing a back up copy of said operating system on a third said partition area.

22. The method as claimed in <sup>Claim 21</sup> [Claim 22] further comprising the step of automatically updating configuration data stored in a fourth partition area of said data storage device.

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23. The method as claimed in Claim 23, wherein said configuration data comprises:

30 a network configuration data describing a networking configuration of the computer entity;